WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method of indexing information stored on a portable electronic device, comprising:
- receiving an association signal by the portable electronic device
- the association signal providing an indication of adjacent resources;
- 5 accessing a database including a table storing relationships
- 6 between data stored on the portable electronic device and the association
- 7 signal; and
- indexing the data based on the relationships accessed in the
- 9 database.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- prioritizing the indexed data.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the association signal includes a signal from a wireless access point.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the association signal includes a Bluetooth signal.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the association signal includes an IEEE 802.11 signal.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the association signal includes a biometric signal.
- 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the association signal includes a wireless access point signal.
- 1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the association signal includes 2 an infrared signal.

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- 9. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 retrieving data stored on the portable electronic device and
 related to the associating signal.

 10. The method of claim 9, further comprising:
 displaying the data retrieved.
- 11. A portable electronic device, comprising: 2 a processor; 3 a transceiver coupled to the processor, the transceiver configured to receive and transmit communication signals; 4 a memory coupled to the processor; and 5 a program stored in the memory and running on the processor 6 7 configured to receive an association signal by the transceiver, the association signal providing an indication of adjacent resources, the program further 8 configured to access a database including a table storing relationships 9 between data stored on the portable electronic device and the association 10 signal, and the program configured to index the data based on the 11
- 1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein the program is configured to prioritize the indexed data.

relationships accessed in the database.

- 13. The system of claim 11, wherein the association signal includes a signal from a wireless access point.
- 1 14. The system of claim 11, wherein the association signal includes 2 a Bluetooth signal.
- 1 15. The system of claim 11, wherein the association signal includes 2 an IEEE 802.11 signal.

- 1 16. The system of claim 11, wherein the association signal includes 2 an infrared signal.
- 1 17. The system of claim 11, wherein the association signal includes 2 a biometric signal.
- 1 18. The system of claim 11, wherein the association signal includes 2 a wireless access point signal.
- 1 19. The system of claim 11, wherein the indexed data is retrieved by the program.
 - 20. The system of claim 19, wherein the retrieved data is displayed on the portable electronic device.
- 1 21. A handheld computer, comprising:
 - a processor;

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- 3 a memory coupled to the processor;
- a display coupled to the processor; and
- a program running on the processor and configured to identify an adjacent known object and configured to index information stored in the memory of the device based on the known object.
 - 22. The handheld computer of claim 21, wherein the program is configured to prioritize the indexed information.
- 1 23. The handheld computer of claim 21, wherein the identity of the known object is associated with a signal from a wireless access point.
- 1 24. The handheld computer of claim 21, wherein the identity of the known object is associated with a Bluetooth signal.
- 1 25. The handheld computer of claim 21, wherein the identity of the known object is associated with an IEEE 802.11 signal.

- 1 26. The handheld computer of claim 21, wherein the identity of the known object is associated with an infrared signal.
- The handheld computer of claim 21, wherein the identity of the known object is associated with a biometric signal.
- 1 28. The handheld computer of claim 21, wherein information 2 associated with the known object is retrieved from memory of the device.
- 1 29. The handheld computer of claim 28, wherein the retrieved 2 information is displayed on the display.